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## REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Box CPA

Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior Application No. 09/199,747, filed on November 25, 1998, entitled COMPENSATING NUT FOR A STRINGED INSTRUMENT, by inventor(s): Gimpel

(X) A 1-month extension for responding to the PTO communication mailed June 1, 2000 in the prior application is hereby requested.

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The filing fee is calculate	ed on the basis of the cl	aims existing in the prior a	pplication as amen	ded above.	
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Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2 ×	\$18	\$36	
Independent Claims	7 - 3 =	4 ×	\$80	\$320	
Multiple Dependent Clair	n(s) (if applicable)		+ \$270	\$0	
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Time Extension Fee		<del></del>		\$55	
		TOTAL		\$588	

A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and (X) desired.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & (X) Bear, LLP (Customer No. 20,995).



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- (X) A check in the amount of \$588 is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Address all future communications to Customer No. 20,995.

Date: October 2, 2000

Signature:

Robert J. Roby

Registration No. 44,304

Attorney of Record

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